

**MEMORADUM OF UNDERSTANDING MADE AND ENTERED INTO THIS  
11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2003 BETWEEN REGIONAL COUNTY MAYORS  
AND THE REGIONAL CLEAN AIR COALITION**

WHEREAS, the Regional Clean Air Coalition (RCAC) is a committee formed by representatives from government, business and industry, institutions and the general public throughout the multi-county region;

WHEREAS, The RCAC's focus is to help improve air quality in the area by working with and educating government, businesses, educational facilities and the general public;

WHEREAS, seven counties have signed an Early Action Compact (EAC), which creates an agreement between the US Environmental Protection Agency and the above Counties to undertake regional efforts to reduce ground level ozone and improve air quality through a number of voluntary and mandatory control measures;

WHEREAS, the RCAC aims to facilitate the administration of the EAC throughout the seven county region and beyond by promoting control measures to improve air quality, advising, educating and ensuring that milestones and deadlines are met;

WHEREAS, the RCAC aims to improve air quality region wide, beyond the scope of the EAC, by promoting many of the same components agreed to through the EAC;

WHEREAS, the RCAC aims to improve air quality on a continuing basis, but would act upon the EAC until at least December 31, 2007 when ozone attainment is reached or until the EAC is terminated if such occurrence happens;

NOW, THEREFORE, the RCAC would coordinate and administer activities of the EAC throughout the seven county regions and beyond as follows:

1. The RCAC shall advise and educate government, business and industry, institutions and the general public on ground level ozone, the impacts of poor air quality and what each can do to improve air quality;
2. The RCAC shall advise and educate government, business and industry, institutions and the general public on the EAC;
3. The RCAC shall promote coordination and communication within the region and especially within the seven counties involved in the EAC and ensure that the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation and other interested agencies remain involved in air quality actions in the region;
4. The RCAC shall assist and advise government in determining, implementing and administering voluntary and mandatory control measures to improve air quality;
5. The RCAC shall advise state departments and legislators to draft and enact legislation that improves air quality.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The parties have hereunto agreed to this memorandum of understanding as of the date above written;

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